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| Trans       | Title:                                       | LARGE DIAMETER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SPLICE  is the patent application identified above, including:   |                      |                   |  |  |  |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Specification                                | , claims and abst   | ract                 | 18 Total Pages    |  |  |  |
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

|                       | NUMBER OF<br>CLAIMS FILED | LESS NUMBER<br>PAID BY BASIC<br>FEE | NUMBER OF<br>EXTRA CLAIMS<br>(Not less than zero) | LARGE<br>ENTITY FEE |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Basic Fee             |                           |                                     |   | \$ 770.00           |
| Total Claims          | 30                        | - 20 = 10                           | X \$18 =  | \$ 180.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims | 3                         | - 3 = 0                             | X \$86=   | \$ -0-              |
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